

Recruits Wanted For 15th Light Horse

Sergt-Major Garner has received instructions to bring the local detachment of the 15th Light Horse to full strength and recruits are wanted immediately.

Under the new regulations, enlistments for home defense will be accepted from boys from 17 to 19 from whom it is intended to organize a section of signallers. Young men under 'B' category and men from 35 to 50 of any category will be accepted.

It has come to the time when a strong force of home defense is needed and any men not fit for active service and can qualify for the Light Horse, should see Sergt-Major Garner.

M.B.C. Conference.

The Annual Conference of the M.B.C. Church will be held in Didsbury, March 24th at the Church. Conference opens with an all day convention on Tuesday beginning at 10 a.m. There will be discussions of interest with special musical numbers. Friends are invited to attend.

The conference continues through out the week with meetings each day both forenoon and afternoon and Gospel services in the evenings. Miss Myrtle Anderson, missionary on furlough from Nigeria, will speak on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Friends are urged to attend these meetings throughout the week of March 24th to 29th.

Rosebud Pancake Flour Rich in Vitamins

Mr. M. Weber of the Rosebud Flour Mills recently sent a sample of his Rosebud Pancake Flour to the Dominion cerealists, Dr. Newman, for analysis with regard to Vitamin B1 and the report shows that the pancake flour has a vitamin B1 content of 454 units per pound.

This is considerably in excess of the requirements in flour and indicates that the use of this soft dough flour is conducive to good health.

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Gallup Poll Favors Releasing Government

The Gallup Poll, as reported in the Calgary Herald in a survey across Canada from Victoria to Halifax on the plebiscite issue, predicts that there will be a preponderance of votes in favor of releasing the government from its pledges.

The survey shows 64% for and 28% against freeing the government from former pledges.

The question the public were asked was: "Will you vote for or against freeing the government from any pledges it has made on restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

Ban Manufacture of Trucks for Civilian Use

Munitions minister Howe announced Friday that no further manufacture of civilian trucks of any kind will be permitted after Saturday, except by permit.

"The United Nations now can absorb all the trucks we can make," Mr. Howe said. "To meet these requirements and to conserve raw materials, production of trucks for civilian use must cease."

All trucks manufactured in the future will be designed for military purposes.

Mr. Howe made clear that "it will be virtually impossible" for a civilian to purchase a new truck when trucks built before March 14 have been sold.

Evangelical Church Notes

The theme at the morning service at 10:30 a.m. will be the "Ignorance of the Cross." Even the harsh and brutal treatment accorded Jesus at the cross was not enough to turn his love from us, for Jesus said, "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do."

At the evening service "The Way of Life," will be the theme. The Master divides men into 2 classes, those who walk the narrow way of life and those who take the broad way of destruction. The narrow road is wide enough to permit all of us to come to our best. Let us travel on it.

Sunday School will be held at 10:00 a.m. and divine service at 3 p.m.

Obituary.

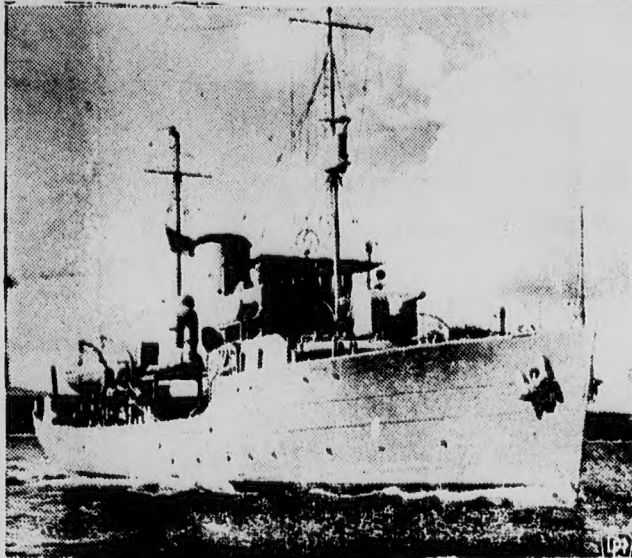
The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Ann Spreeman, of Drumbeller, was held at Didsbury, on Friday, March 13th. Mrs. Spreeman was born at New Dundee, Ont., and came with her husband, Isaac Spreeman, to Alberta twenty-five years ago and settled at Drumbeller where they have since resided.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and six daughters. Mrs. Gordon Weber, west of town, is one of the daughters.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

I Spreeman, of Drumbeller, and Family



CANADIAN CORVETTE.

Salvage Rags, Paper Tires and Dry Bones.

At a meeting of the local Salvage Committee on Thursday evening arrangements were made for the salvage of newspapers, magazine, rags, old tires and dry bones.

Newspapers and magazines should be tied in 50lb bundles.

Rags should be put in sacks.

The above is being stored at the Auto Camp and Mr. Phil Andrews, at the Rosebud Garage has promised to receive and care for the salvage.

Dry bones and old tires can be delivered at the Town Barn.

And remember, the big box at the rear of the Royal Bank premises is still there to receive your old aluminum, brass and copper.

This salvage is badly needed and everybody is asked to save old papers, magazines, rags, etc. and see that they are delivered to the salvage depot.

Coming Auctions.

March 20 A. Boutin
" 26 Stanley Brown
April 4 William Thomson
" 9 F. W. Leeson & Son
" 10 John Bogner
" 16 Mrs. Myrtle Ady

No Spoiled Appetites For Men in Army

Soon Canadian soldiers will be unable to fill up on pies, cakes and soft drinks before their meals.

Officials found that some men were spoiling their appetites by patronizing canteens, a grown-up version of ice-box raiding. At Camp Borden, Ont., canteens were closed one hour before meals and remained closed until after meals.

Results have been so satisfactory that the plan is gradually being put into effect in other centres across Canada.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
Table cream	42c
EGGS	
Grade A Large	24c
Grade A Medium	23c
Pullet	16c
Grade B	17c
Grade C	14c

Mountain View Organization Meeting

The following officers were appointed at the Organization meeting of the Mountain View Municipal Council held at Olds on Friday.

Reeve: Councillor W. A. Kuehn

Deputy Reeve:

Councillor J. Boulton

Hospital Boards:

Didsbury—

Coun. and Mrs. Rupp,

Olds—Coun. and Mrs. Trimble

Representative to Rosebud Health district: Councillor Trimble.

Auditor: C. E. Reiber

A by-law was passed setting the School mill rate at 10 1/2 mills for the Olds School Division and 11 mills for the Red Deer School Division.

A by-law was passed establishing credit and the usual bank resolutions were passed.

It was decided to continue the policy with regard to gopher poison and arrangements will be made with the dealers to supply an equal quantity of poison on behalf of the municipality to that purchased by the farmer.

It was also decided that the following bounties be paid for crow and magpies. 1c per egg; 1c per pair of young feet; and 5c per pair of old feet.

The following rates of pay for labor were established:

Single man	40c per hour
Man and 2 horses	50c " "
Man and 4 horses	65c " "
2 horse team	15c " "
Overseer	50c " "
Grader Men	45c " "
Farm Tractors	\$1.50 " "

Road maintaining per mile traveled:

Man and 4 horses	35c per mile
Man and 6 horses	45c " "
tractor 3 blade drag	50c " "
Tractor, grader	
and drag	70c " "

1 extra man for grader to be supplied by farmer.

Councillor Trimble was appointed in charge of the grader crew.

The advisability of holding a tax sale was discussed and it was decided that a tax sale would be held this fall. The secretary was instructed to obtain title to the lands offered on the 1939 and 1940 tax sale.

Used Implements For Spring Work

10' Double Disc Drill, Good \$150.00

10' Double Disc L.H.C. Drill \$45.00

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- 1 COCKSHUTT 8ft. TILLER, equipped with SeedBox
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sub-Lt. Stuart Grant Moore, Royal Canadian Navy, has been mentioned in despatches, it was announced. Moore's home is at Vancouver.

All supplies of tea held by merchants and traders, including retailers, have been requisitioned by the Australian government.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle has announced his retirement as manager of the Duke of Windsor's ranch at Pekisko, Alta., giving up a position he has held for the last 25 years.

Meat rationing has started in Switzerland. At the same time a government decree prohibited the slaughtering of livestock without official permission.

Premier John Bracken told the Manitoba legislature that plans are being made for a post-war program which would include various public projects to assure employment in the province.

BRIGHT DETAIL ON COTTON FROCK

By Anne Adams



Balance that New Year's budget—it's easy when you sew your own clothes! A pert cotton frock like Pattern 4993 by Anne Adams can be made from inexpensive material like calico or gingham. That new long-waisted look is achieved by side bodice sections that dip way below your waist. The effect is good on a shorter figure, especially if you outline the seams with colorful ric-rac. Or you can make the shoulder yokes, sleeves, and pockets all of contrast for a really gay effect. An all-round belt is optional, as well as the one shown. Let the Sewing Instructor guide you through dressmaking details with ease and precision... save the pattern to make new versions as you need them!

Pattern 4993 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 3½ yards 35 inch fabric and 2 yards ric-rac.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

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100 CUPS IN THE 8-OZ. TIN



Goering Has A Party

Goering is reported to have had a big party in his palace, near Berlin, the other night, says the St. Catharines Standard. Oysters imported from Italy and champagne stolen from France were on the menu. But a heavy guard surrounded the palace to keep the people from getting an eyeful of what the guests were feasting on. The "big shot" Nazis are having a luxurious war.

Confident Of Success

A manufacturer was engaging a new traveller, and explained that the last man he had employed had got things into such a tangle that he thought he would have considerable difficulty in getting order out of chaos.

"I don't know who Chaos is," put in the applicant, "but I'll get an order out of him if I have to hang on to him for a week."



WE FOUND OUT THAT ALL-BRAN IS REALLY THE "BETTER WAY"

Says Mr. A. H. Ward, Montreal, Quebec: "The use of harsh, irritating cathartics is a thing of the past in our house. When we found out about KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, several years ago, we knew that at last this was our way to be 'regular'. I've made it a habit to recommend ALL-BRAN to my friends."

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Anglo-American Agreement

Decide On Broad Principles For Post-War Settlement

An Anglo-American agreement on broad principles for post-war settlement of lend-lease aid extended Great Britain was announced by the White House.

Pointing out that it was too early in the struggle to foresee or define detailed terms of settlement, the agreement set forth a "fundamental framework" which included expansion of trade, elimination of discriminatory treatment in international commerce a reduction in tariffs, and in general the attainment of the economic objectives of the Atlantic Charter.

More specifically, it stated that articles which at the end of war can be returned to the United States, and which this country wants back, will be returned.

Full account is to be taken of all reciprocal aid.

The agreement, signed by Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, and Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador, declared that the terms finally agreed upon "shall be such as not to burden commerce between the two countries, but to promote mutually advantageous economic relations between them and the betterment of world-wide economic relations."

No Information Given

Silence About Sabotage In Occupied Europe Makes Nazis Jittery

There are no informers in Europe. An atmosphere of mysterious silence and of indefinable fear is created. The scene is Paris. A German officer has been found murdered on a deserted boulevard. Despite desperate efforts by Stuehnagel and appeals by Petain—there are no informers. Hostages are executed in Bordeaux. In Contrai, in Oslo, Warsaw, Prague, Belgrade, Salonika—but there are no informers. There is flash news of sabotage from all corners of occupied Europe, but no word is spoken to help identify the person responsible. And every German in occupied Europe is afraid even of his own shadow.—Brandon Sun.

SELECTED RECIPES

SAVOURY STEAK

1½ lb round steak, 1" thick
1 tablespoon dry mustard
4 tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons Mazola
1 cup sliced onion
1 carrot, medium size, diced
1½ cups canned tomatoes
1 tablespoon Crown Brand Corn Syrup
Temperature: 325 degrees F.
Time: 1½ hours.
Method: Nick edge of steak so that it will not curl in the pan. Mix together the mustard, corn starch, salt and pepper. Pound well into both sides of steak. Heat Mazola in roasting pan; sear both sides of steak. Cover with onion, carrots, tomatoes and corn syrup. Bake, covered, for 1½ hours. Serves four.

GRAHAM MUFFINS

½ cup Crown Brand Syrup
1 egg, unbeaten
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons Mazola
½ cup seedless raisins, chopped
1 cup graham flour
1 cup sour milk
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
Temperature: 375 degrees F.
Time: 20 minutes.
Method: Measure corn syrup into mixing bowl; add unbeaten egg, salt and Mazola. Beat well; add raisins, graham flour and sour milk. Blend well; add sifted flour and soda. Mix; let stand five minutes. Pour into muffin tins oiled with Mazola. Bake in moderately hot oven. Yield: 12 large, or 18 medium sized muffins.



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Princess Is Blood Donor

Somewhere in the wide theatre of war the life of one of the men of the armed forces, or a bombed victim, may be saved by a transfusion of Royal blood as the result of a voluntary blood donation given recently by Princess Juliana of the Netherlands. It was her third donation to the voluntary blood donor service.

South Wales is the name of a town in New York state.

Bumblebees begin work when two days old. 2454

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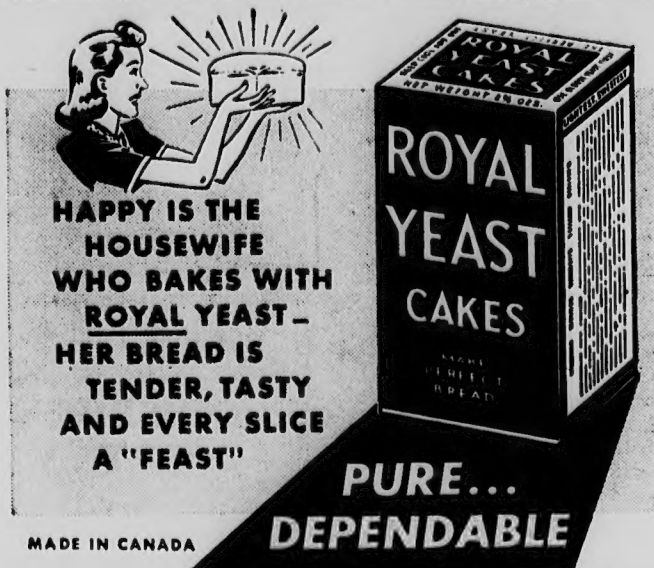


HERE'S ONE RIGHT HERE THAT AINT BUSY / HE'S JUS' RUNNIN' ROUND!



I KNOW WHAT HE'S DOIN' / HE'S RUNNIN' ROUND LOOKIN' FOR A JOB!

BY GENE BYRNES



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I had a bad case of biliousness and constant headaches and back-aches. I became so ill I had to go to a hospital. Nothing I tried would help until I started taking Fruit-a-tives. In a very short time my troubles disappeared. Now I am healthy and do my housework without help.

Mrs. E. Dodson, London, Ont.

"ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER XII.

Dr. Forrester and the men from the mine arrived simultaneously. Tamar saw that Christopher Sande, who was lying on an improvised stretcher, was unconscious. It was difficult to realize that this man with whom she had talked but a few short hours before now lay white and silent, frighteningly inert.

The doctor made a hasty examination, and Tamar stood by with a basin of hot water, towels and the little bag of sterilized implements. She had a faintly sickish feeling as she watched the doctor at work and tried concentrating on the back of his head as he bent over Christopher. His deft fingers moved rapidly.

"His collarbone is broken and the abrasions on his skin will be dangerous unless all of the powder is removed at once." There was no need of anesthesia and the man did not stir during the entire proceeding of cleansing and dressing the wound in his right shoulder.

"I think he will be all right," Dr. Forrester spoke encouragingly just now. Randolph turned impatiently toward the stairway again. He must go and relieve Tamar. She looked a little white, and although she had studied a course in home nursing at Shafton Seminary, he knew that she could hardly bear to see any one in pain.

As Randolph entered the doorway of the room he heard the doctor say: "I'll give him something now to keep him quiet for an hour or so. He will be in pain, Tamar, when he comes out, but he's going to be all right in a few days. Just give him some of the pleasant Shadwell hospitality and some rays of sunshine from that smile of yours and he will convalesce nicely."

Tamar managed a weak answer: "We'll take good care of him." She needed to get out of doors and down to the edge of the Chestatee. Without another word she turned and fled down the back stairs and out a side door.

With one accord the doctor, and Knox Randolph looked at each other. "What happened?" Knox Randolph asked one of the men as he stood on the wide verandah.

"Unexploded dynamite went off without warning. A fragment of rock struck Sande before he had a chance to get away. Is he going to die?" "Will she be all right?" the doctor asked. He had seen the glint of unshed tears back of her sweeping lashes.

"Just a little upset with the sight of blood," her father explained a trifle too carefully to the older man who was used to the ways of the world and knew a thing or two.

Dr. Forrester nodded his white head. He walked into the bathroom and carefully washed his hands.

Maris Randolph called softly from the next room, and the two men went inside for a few minutes.

"Is Mr. Sande going to be all right?" she inquired anxiously.

"Oh, yes, Maris. If you don't mind my imposing him on your hospitality a little while."

"Of course not!" she disclaimed. "I'll talk with Phoebe and we'll make him as comfortable as possible. He can use my bedside tray at his meals, and Tamar can keep him informed with the news by reading to him."

"The perfect hostess!" Dr. For-

rester said smiling and encircling her slender wrist with his hands. The pulse beat was slow again. Too slow. He smiled once more, the most cheerful smile he could muster. "If we send an ambulance for you, Maris, will you come to the clinic at Atlanta next week?"

"If you want me to," she said. In another instant she flashed her smile on her husband. "Will you please have Phoebe bring us up a cold drink?"

Knox obediently left the room. He knew Maris well enough to understand there was something she wanted to talk over with the doctor.

Her voice came faintly, but he could not interpret her words.

She was saying to the doctor: "I think it's too late, Dennard. Please don't make me go through with it if it's not going to do any good. I'd lots rather lie here in my pretty bed and sit in my chair and look out at the Chestatee until time to go." She looked at him bravely through lashes that were so much like Tamar's.

Dennard Forrester did not want to tell Maris that it was already too late, nor did he want her to know that the operation that he had suggested years ago was but a temporary relief. Every time he had come to see her the last year, he knew that she was just a trifle more frail.

It had all happened years ago, when a spirited carriage horse had run away with the trap in which she was taking Tamar riding. Maris had been almost unrecognizable when they picked her up at the edge of the lane, but Tamar, with her blue eyes like saucers in her face, had only a bump on her nose.

"You come to the clinic, my dear, like a good girl. It's never too late these days in this age of miracles."

Knox came up with a clattering of glasses and noisy steps to announce his arrival on the scene.

"A little sherry for you, Dennard. Sit down and make yourself comfortable. You think Sande is going to be able to get about again in the week or so?"

"Oh, yes. For a while he won't be able to do any work with that arm, but he can certainly go to Cricket Hill and oversee the work there." They talked on and on in the sultry heat of the warm day.

Tamar stood by the brink of the river. She was looking at a musical stream as it poured in a sparkling waterfall over rocks that she and Ransome Todd had set when they were children. A flashing ray of the sun glinted against it, and turned the whole into a colorful rainbow. The mauve and purple and blue merged into orange and red and fuchsia.

"For Pete's sake, Tam, tote the rocks a little faster," Ransome had commanded her, as he stood with brown bare legs knee-deep.

"Tote?" She had dropped the big standstone and mocked him maliciously. "Tote?" And where did you pick up 'for Pete's sake,' Ranny? I'll bet if your daddy heard you talkin' like that."

"Now look here, Ranny Todd, if I'm good enough to play with you and tote rocks for your old waterfall and dam, then I'm good enough to help building. A girl's as good as a boy any time."

Just then he had deliberately dropped the rock in front of her, so that the mud had splashed all over her blue linen dress that Phoebe had asked her not to wear. She had cried with the fury of a 12-year-old.

Ranny once more. Why couldn't she get away from him? She had come down the stairs and out here over the beaten old path to replace the white face up there on the pillows with the memory of a tanned laughing one.

Tamar dropped down beside it on the soft green moss. Her slender hand reached out and she plucked a flower.

How long would Christopher stay here at Shadwell? A soft tremor ran through her body. His dark expressive eyes had held more than just casual interest in her conversation this morning.

"Isn't he the good-looking thing?" Selby Sheridan, her best friend, had whispered to her at their first meeting.



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Facing Heavy Task

Australia Belongs To New World Although So Far Away

Geography has put a heavy task on Australia. Here is a large segment of the white, English-speaking, democratic world set down in the middle of the teeming world of Malaya and the Indies. The islands of Australia and New Zealand represent the antipodes to the United States, but though they are remote in space they are as close to us as Canada in spirit and experience—so close, indeed, that the wide ocean are between us is also an open frontier. It is easy for us to understand why the Australian Prime Minister turns to us for help against the common enemy, Australia, too, belongs to the New World; the deadly threat to its safety is like a threat to ourselves.—New York Times.

Seized By Nazis

All the valuable, privately-owned hunting rifles, which were stored at Akershus, Norway, in accordance with German orders, have now been seized by the Germans and the metals will be used in the making of new army weapons. The same holds true for the ancient cannon which used to guard the fortress.

Mussolini is not likely to try to make a separate peace. The dictators will hang together—we hope.

Australia is the oldest continent in the world, geologically.

Swarms of locusts have been observed at sea 1,000 miles from land.

Mosquitoes are associated with malaria.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GENEROSITY

Generosity is the flower of justice.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after.—Shakespeare.

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfed.—Mary Baker Eddy.

In giving, a man receives more than he gives, and the more is in proportion to the worth of the thing given.—George MacDonald.

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself.—Lavater.

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.—Jesus: Matthew 6:1.

Eradicate Mustard

The Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, has found from experiments undertaken at Ottawa that the average loss to grain crop due to mustard over a period of five years was 12.7 per cent.

Old Egyptian Custom

Egyptians once paid taxes according to the rise of the Nile river. If the rise was great, crops would be plentiful and the people could pay higher taxes. Marked poles were erected for measuring the exact water level.

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With nearly everybody in Canada now employed at high wages, it is calculated that after paying taxes and living expenses the people of Canada have left "at least one thousand million dollars of surplus spending money." A lot of it is being invested in the new Victory Loan, thus helping Canada in the war and preserving a great share of present prosperity for post-war trade and enjoyment.

The "price ceilings" policy of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is effecting a triple good. It keeps prices down for the present consumers, enables the Government to obtain the largest quantity of munitions and supplies with the people's money, and averts post-war depression. Canada has led the world in tackling the problem of wartime price control.

Every business or firm buying goods for re-sale and every business engaged in supplying a service subject to a price ceiling, is required by law to have a Trade Board license. Except farmers, fishermen, gardeners, livestock and poultry producers (unless buying for re-sale), employees of a person or firm and operators of private boarding houses, it is necessary for all firms and businesses that have not already done so, to obtain licenses, says a bulletin of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Application forms, to be obtained free at all post offices, must be filled in and mailed free to the Board at Ottawa. A license identification card will be issued to each applicant, who will also be placed on the mailing list to receive copies of Board bulletins affecting his business. No fee is charged.

"Canadians may have to change their eating habits ere long as a consequence of the war in the Pacific, which has lost Canada 100 million pounds of vegetable oils annually," says J. G. Taggart, food administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It isn't possible to make up this loss with animal fats, even if double the number of hogs were produced. Canada's highest production of lard has been 80 million pounds.

"Great Britain's loss is more than ten times the loss to Canada. Much of it went into the production of oleomargarine," says Mr. Taggart, who foresees the probable rationing of fats and oils, and an increased consumption of potatoes, bread and vegetables.

Barley in the Hog Farming Program

A study of field crop and livestock data recorded at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, indicates that, under present conditions, barley in the hog farming program would likely meet with financial success, write G. E. DeLong.

Barley has not usually been considered a profitable cash crop by farmers, except in years when the premium for malting barley was unusually high. The reason for this may be found in the fact that barley is usually grown as a clean crop on the oldest and weediest land on the farm with the natural consequence that the crop gives a relatively low yield of inferior grain, carrying a high content of weed seed.

Quite a different picture is presented in a diversified farming rotation at the Lacombe Station where barley has been grown on wheat stubble for the past 21 years. During this period, the land has produced an average of 37.1

summer-fallowed. The average yield of barley for this 31-year period is 37.1 bushels per acre, a yield considerably higher than the average yield of 25 bushels for Alberta.

An interesting feature of this rotation is that the fertility of the land is apparently improving and that the introduction of improved varieties and cultural practices is tending to increase the yield per acre, the average of the last ten years being 50.6 bushels per acre. This same field was seeded with Sanalta barley in 1941 and yielded 74.7 bushels per acre. It is believed that the average yield of barley per acre can be materially increased on most farms by taking this crop out of the neglected class through the use of improved cultural practices and more suitable varieties.

Data compiled in the swine department of the Lacombe Station indicates that barley marketed through hogs at present prices will give a return of approximately 60 cents per bushel after the cost of housing, equipment, breeding stock, labor, supplemental feeds, etc., have been met. In other words, barley marketed through hogs will show a profit of 30 to 50 per cent over grain marketed as a cash crop.

If the value of barley, as established by hog feeding operations under present prices and conditions, is used in calculating the returns per acre, it has been learned that the barley crop in the rotation referred to would produce a 31-year average return of \$22.26 per acre. If the calculations are carried still further, it will be found that the average return for the last ten years amounts to \$30.36, and that the return for 1941 would be \$44.82 per acre.

It is generally agreed that the business of farming is a somewhat risky venture, and that a lot of things can happen in the hog feeding business. Nevertheless, the data presented shows that the farmer who makes barley one of his main grain crops and markets it through hogs is adopting one of the most profitable phases of agricultural diversification, and, at the same time, is producing one of the foods most urgently needed in the present national emergency.

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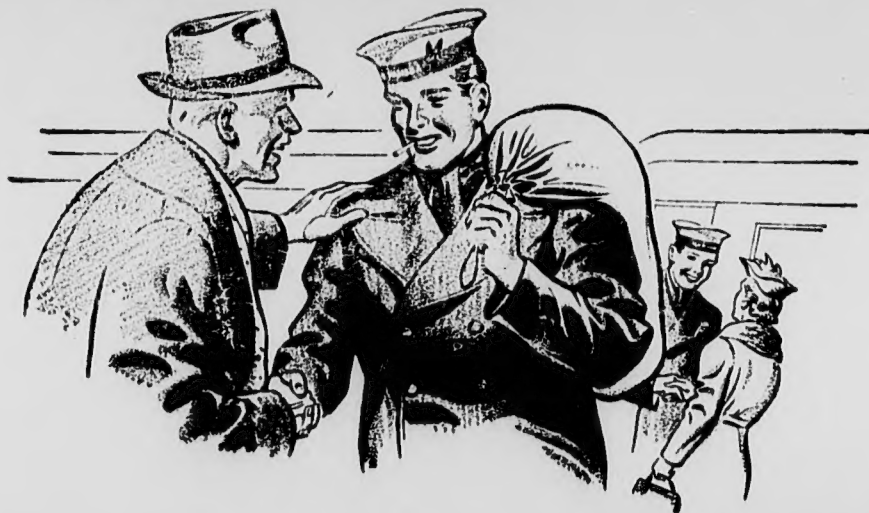
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Burnside Notes

We are holding a concert and dance on Friday, April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spraggs, who spent a short visit here, left on Friday to make their home in B.C.

Mrs. Woods and Miss Zook spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Lieut. B. A. Woods of Camrose is spending a two week sick leave at his home here.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. L. Clipperley had to be taken to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary for medical treatment.

The Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Jenkins on Thursday last with a good attendance of members and visitors. "Canadianization and Immigration" was taken by Mrs. Otto Bittner. Mrs. Floyd Algrim won the draw and Mrs. Charles Mardon the war savings certificate for March.

Melvin Notes

Word was received Saturday that Sid Summers has arrived safely in England.

Don't Miss the play at Melvin "Emergency Family," on Friday March 27th. Dance after.

Miss Gwyn Anderson and her sister Mrs. W. Whiteford spent last weekend in Calgary.

The Melvin Red Cross group met at the home of Mrs. W. Summers on Friday last. A quilt was tied and wool pulled for another. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Youngs on April 9th when another quilt will be tied.

Rugby Notes

The Rugby Victory group met at the home of Mrs. H. Hoegood on March 10th. The afternoon was spent in carding wool and completing a refugee quilt.

Notes From the West

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. W. Blain last Thursday. Another quilt was tied and wool pulled and carded on the new carding machine. The secretary reported having got the parcels off to the boys overseas. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Royman, Wednesday 24th, instead of Thursday 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg received word that their son, AC2 Colin Hogg, is in the isolation hospital at St. Thomas with scarlet fever.

Mr. Davidson, teacher of the Elkton School, left to join the Air Force and Mrs. D. Hoegood is at present substituting.

Rebecca Activities

On March 11, twenty members of the Rebecca group assembled at the home of Mrs. S. Brown. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Mortimer of Didsbury were guests of the afternoon.

After the business meeting, the ladies busied themselves sewing on elastic, buttons and Red cross labels, on all the garments finished.

We wish to thank Mrs. Alec Ross for the donation of a pair of khaki colored socks.

The carding machine, purchased from the funds raised by the doll raffle, has arrived and will be put to work at the next meeting when a bat, donated by Miss Norah Grange, will be carded and made into a quilt which the group also intends to raffle.

During the afternoon Miss Norah Grange, in a few well chosen words, presented Mrs. Crouse with a memento of the group. Mrs. Crouse is leaving to reside in Didsbury.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Jack Rindals on March 28. Ladies please note the change in the date.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Brown, after a most useful and pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

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United Church Notes.

The minister will continue the series on Discipleship, speaking on "The Exercise of Discipleship." This series is intended to lead us up to the challenge and crucifixion and Easter. Join with us as we worship. At Knox in the evening the Girl's Choir will sing Mendelssohn's "Praise be Thine."

The Westerdale service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herbert.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST
 By Dr. K. W. Neath
 Director, Agricultural Department
 North-West Line Elevators Association
 Farmers and Maximum Price Regulations

All of us are now subject to regulations which would have seemed impossible three years ago. Undoubtedly we shall be required to conform to many more; and who will complain?

It is quite a job keeping posted on regulations affecting business transactions, and many farmers must be uncertain as to their own responsibilities when selling their own produce or buying from others.

Farmers should know that transactions between primary producers of agricultural products, involving their own produce, are exempt from price ceiling regulations of the War-time Prices and Trade Board. Order No. 102 defines these exemptions and, in part, reads as follows:

"1 (a) sales, exchanges, or barter of hay, grain, seed, seed potatoes, onion bulbs, farm implements or repair parts, machinery or repair parts, sacks, fencing, fence posts, milk cans, stockings, nursery stock, cordwood, fertilizers, bees, bee supplies, livestock, meats, poultry, poultry products, farm-made dairy products, wool, hides and other agricultural products and supplies;

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Post-War Economy

Winning the war is now our greatest concern, and will be until victory is attained, but it has been pointed out by many statesmen that we must start now to prepare for the vast post-war problems which will confront us. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter, have outlined in broad terms, the kind of world we hope to establish when we are again at peace, but it will fall to individual governments to work out detailed plans for the solution of many of the problems that will arise. Canada had not long emerged from the depression when war broke out. For nearly a decade we had struggled with an unemployment problem of great proportions, and there is no need to review the hardship and suffering that reached into so many of our homes at that time. Its effects were widespread and its social aspects have been driven home to us in force because of the large numbers of our young men who have proven unfit for military service, in many cases because of some form of malnutrition. After enduring the hardships which a prolonged war will inflict on both civilians and those in the armed services, it is unthinkable that we should again have a period of unemployment and insecurity, if by planning now it can be avoided.

Careful Planning Needed

When the war ends, large numbers of our citizens now employed in munition plants and other war projects will be released from their occupations, and at the same time large numbers of soldiers, sailors and airmen will be ready to return to civilian life. It is evident that it will take wise and careful planning and a great deal of organization to take care of conditions at that time. Plans for a gradual demobilization have been discussed and already machinery has been set up to assist soldiers who have been discharged from the Canadian Army since the beginning of the present war. In dealing with these cases, officials are gaining experience in solving problems which will arise on a large scale after the war. The Unemployment Insurance Act, now in force, will be firmly established by the time the war is over and it will no doubt play a large part in helping to bridge the gap between a war and peace economy. The Canadian government, like that of Great Britain, is preparing plans to cope with post-war problems in a comprehensive manner. Mr. Churchill, in a recent speech in Parliament, drew attention to the necessity for consideration of conditions that may arise after the war and he warned that a sudden and unexpected victory is not impossible. If this happened it should not find us without plans for the future.

Land Settlement Scheme

The Canadian Government has placed Hon. Ian Mackenzie in charge of preparations to deal with post-war problems, and Mr. Mackenzie is now developing a land settlement scheme which he recently told the House "will be found to be one of the most constructive and far-reaching proposals of its kind ever submitted to parliament."

It is understood that the plan will be administered by the Soldiers' Settlement Board, of which Mr. Gordon Murchison is the director. This Board has functioned for the past twenty years and it is felt that long experience has acquainted its members with the shortcomings of earlier legislation and that they are well fitted to capably administer the new Act. Based on more generous terms than those given to the veterans of the last war, the scheme will provide for returned men to establish themselves on farms, or in suburban homes with large garden plots, should they not wish to devote their whole time to farming. This is among the first of many constructive plans that will be developed, and there is no doubt that Canada must repay those who are working and fighting now in the cause of freedom with employment and security when the victory is won.

Could Be Prevented

Canadians spent more on illness during 1941 than the total cost of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Figures show the cost of the latter was \$225,000,000 while the amount expended on sickness was \$250,000,000. Every day there are 50,000 Canadian workers absent from their jobs through sickness, and health authorities say that 50 per cent. of this illness is preventable.

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Britain's Food Controller Has No Desire To Do Cooking

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He adds: "There was once a sausage shop at the back of the Bank of England. A man asked the owner to lend him £5. 'I'm sorry,' answered the sausage-maker. 'The Bank of England and I have an understanding. I agree not to lend money and the bank agrees not to make sausages.'"

"That," says Lord Woolton, "is my position. I leave the cooking to the experts—the British housewives."

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The palace of the Louvre, in Paris, is the national art gallery and museum of France.

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Staged War Dance

Northern Indians Raised Money To Buy Some Victory Bonds

Canada's Indians of the far north have been doing their bit to put the Dominion's second Victory Loan over the top. Digging out war costumes and paint that hadn't been used since 1910, braves of the Moosehide tribe, near Dawson, Yukon, under the leadership of Chief Jimmy Wood staged a war dance that hasn't been seen in these parts for years as the feature attraction of a big community dance at the Indian village of Moosehide, four miles away. The affair netted \$80, which went toward buying Victory Bonds.

Assisted by eight native women and seven youngsters, young bucks of the tribe danced and swayed to the rhythm of tomtoms before a crowd of 100 Dawson residents and as many Indians from the village.

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A Real Achievement

Birmingham Warship Week was an unqualified success, and the fact that more than £10,000,000 was raised is an achievement that redounds to the credit of the city, says the Birmingham Post. It has to be remembered that in all these efforts Birmingham has consistently set itself a more and more difficult task. To obtain £10,000,000 in a week was an accomplishment that has not been previously equaled.

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Soldier Artists

War Artists To Record The Army's Growth And Achievements

The Canadian army overseas has its own war artists in the field, contributing with oils and water colors to the pictorial record of the army's growth and achievements.

Three painters were chosen from among men who enlisted as fighting soldiers and they were given 2nd lieutenant commissions. They are Will Ogilvie of the 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars of Montreal, E. J. Hughes, Royal Canadian Artillery, and O. N. Fisher, Royal Canadian Engineers, both of Vancouver.

The paintings done by the artist trio probably will go to Ottawa where Col. A. Fortescue Duguid, director of the historical section at national defence headquarters, is compiling a series of war paintings. In London Major C. P. Stacey of Toronto, historical officer at Canadian military headquarters, aids the artists in selecting topics and directing work.

The new lieutenants all had high reputations in peacetime as artists.

Carried Information

Young Trappist Monk Dared Enemy Fire To Aid British

A young Trappist monk who for ten years lived in seclusion at the Mount St. Bernard monastery in Leicestershire, England, is one of the heroes of the Libyan campaign.

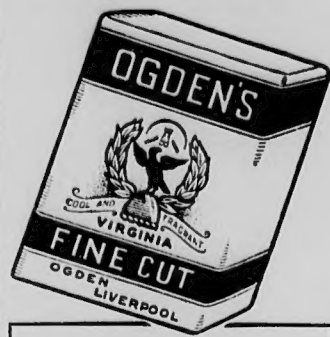
Father Celsus Flinn, chaplain with the field ambulance, was taken prisoner with other British troops by a German tank column. The monk escaped and, despite enemy fire, drove an army wagon across the desert to British headquarters.

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Says Development Of New Offensive Weapons Would Hasten End Of The War

The worst thing that could happen to the United Nations right now would be for someone to invent a genuine, fool-proof, non-comic strip ray gun, Col. Maurice E. Barker said in Washington.

For ray guns, he explained, would spell the doom of airplanes, tanks and other offensive weapons upon which the United Nations depend to win back the territories lost to the Axis.

Once all lost ground has been recaptured, he added, invention of an invincible anti-tank or anti-aircraft weapon of any kind would insure an Allied victory while at the same time bringing about a revolution in warfare comparable to that wrought by gunpowder in the 14th century.

"Offensive weapons at the moment are superior to the defensive," he said, "but someone sooner or later is going to invent a one-man cannon, a ray gun or something that will knock out tanks and airplanes."

Barker is chief of the technical division of the army chemical warfare service and he was not just being whimsical when he talked of ray guns.

"We have the rays right now," he said, referring to mammoth cyclotrons, "but a 400-ton atom smasher can't be carried around like Buck Rogers' ray pistol."

Barker's function is to examine and encourage the production of ideas by chemists, physicists and mechanical engineers for the creation of new weapons and materials of war. Schooled in the history of warfare, he knows that it is not beyond the realm of possibility that this conflict may produce a weapon as surprising to those against whom it is turned as was gunpowder to the armored knights who witnessed its effects for the first time 596 years ago in the Battle of Crecy.

Citing Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," which long antedated invention of the submarine, Barker said:

"Anything that the logical human mind can imagine can be achieved."

"If Buck Rogers can overcome enemies of all kinds with his ray gun, who knows how soon such weapons will be hurling their weightless bullets at human targets? . . .

"Creative, logical imagination is a mighty force in development of new processes and new things. The perfection of these things is accomplished by painstaking, methodical developmental and engineering work."

Before this country entered the war, scientists in Germany, Sweden and the United States were experimenting with U-235, the isotope of uranium which, if it could be produced in relatively large amounts, would supply power infinitely greater than is presently available, from other sources. A pound, it has been estimated, would drive a battleship across an ocean.

Barker conceded that an international race was in progress to determine which belligerent would be the first to harness the atom for purposes of war.

Japan, for example, has long maintained a central military scientific institute whose officers, Barker said, have been searching for secrets of nature which might be turned into instruments of death.

He believes, however, that the next genuinely revolutionary weapon of this war, when it comes into being, will probably be an old one "revitalized." The tank was just such a weapon, a modern version of the old knight in armor.

"Gunpowder knocked the knights off their armored horses," he said, "and made them obsolete for centuries. If they wore enough armor to protect them against bullets they became immobilized."

"But the gasoline engine in tanks brought armor back, and now tanks and armored planes are riding high, wide and handsome over the yeomanry again."

Only in gas warfare, Barker said, are defence measures presently superior to offensive. That explains why gas has not yet been used in the current conflict. But there is no assurance it won't be.

"Even here," he warned, "someone may take the offensive overnight."

Sir Alan Brooke

Determined Qualities Of The Chief Of The Imperial Staff

"You know," said one long familiar with the mettle of Sir Alan Francis Brooke, "he used to smoke 40 or more cigarettes a day, beside several pipes of tobacco. Then he gave it up—just like that."

"That" was a finger-snapping gesture signifying that both vocabulary and imagination had failed in the presence of a staggering fact.

This decision, the informant continued, is a sample of the determined qualities of the new chief of the Imperial General Staff—highest service chief of all the British Empire's armed forces.

Sir Allen is an ardent sportsman, reputedly one of the 10 best shots in Great Britain, and a fisherman of the Izaak Walton school. The 58-year-old chief of staff is known in the service as a brilliant teacher, with a liking for free discussion, both in and out of the army.

Several stories are told about his detestation of sloppy habits. A favorite one dates back to the First Great War when he was inspecting a base hospital which he found pretty much abandoned to dirt.

"Is this the World War or the Crimea War?" he demanded right off. The superintendent was summoned and was asked to give his name.

"I'm glad to hear it," Brooke barked. "I thought you were going to say Florence Nightingale."

Last September Gen. Brooke, then commander-in-chief of the home forces of the United Kingdom, was reported as welcoming an attempted German invasion because of the opportunity it would give us "throwing the Nazis back in the sea."

Sir Alan was born July 23, 1883, in Bagueres de Bigorre in Southern France, and was educated in a private school at Pau before entering the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich.

He served in France and Belgium during the First Great War with the Royal Artillery which he entered in 1902. A holder of the Distinguished Service Order, he was mentioned in dispatches on seven occasions in recognition of his distinguished services.

Artillery has been the chief interest of his military career, and he has been responsible for notable advances in this branch of war science. The barrage map for directing artillery fire was his invention.

He won recognition for what has been termed masterful direction of the 2nd British Army Corps against Nazi mechanized forces in the Low Countries in 1940. Back from Flanders only a short while, he set out again for France, later escaping from St. Nazaire in a small boat. It was a tight squeeze.

Gen. Brooke is an outspoken exponent of modern strategy and bold innovation. He has warned from time to time that the possibility of a German invasion of Britain has not been eliminated.

The nation had it from no less authority than from Prime Minister Churchill that Brooke's gifts were extraordinary. Mr. Churchill asserted last February that he had the "greatest confidence in Sir Alan."

Excuse Did Not Work

He approached the judge with all kinds of politeness.

"Your lordship, I'd like to get out of jury duty," he said.

"For what reason?" asked the judge.

"I can only hear with one ear," was the excuse offered.

The judge smiled.

"It's all right," he said. "We only hear one side of a case at a time."

Hard To Answer

Johnny had been thinking, and, turning to his dad, said: "What are our ancestors, daddy?"

To which the father answered, "Well, son, I'm one your ancestors, and your grandfather's another."

"But why do people brag about them, daddy?" asked Johnny, innocently.

Bomb Blasts

Believe Human Body Can Resist Blasts Better Than Concrete

A young English anatomist, Prof. S. Zuckerman, famous for his researches into the anthropoid ape, believes the human body can resist bombs and their blast far more effectively than bricks, mortar and concrete.

"Since the bombing of Britain's towns and cities by the Luftwaffe began it has been generally held that blast would destroy the lungs or other vital parts, but the main damage is due to bruising caused by the impact of the blast wave on the body's wall."

Some people have been killed by the blast itself, but hundreds have escaped even the slightest injury, while brick and concrete buildings have collapsed.

Others have been in rooms in which bombs have exploded. The buildings have collapsed around them, but they have escaped unhurt. One man was only 25 feet away from a 2,000-pound bomb.

If a person throws himself down when he hears a bomb coming, there is only a slight chance of being hurt by the blast itself. Most of air raid casualties are caused by falling debris.

Research and experiment on this question of bomb blasts have resulted in the design of shelters being altered. Even if bombs fall immediately beside these shelters, the risk of death through blasts is considerably minimized.

A government laboratory, recently designed a new type steel helmet for fire-watchers and civil defence workers. It was criticized on the ground that it was not as strong as the type used by the services.

It was tested. This is what happened. Live ammunition was fired at one of them at a velocity of between 250 feet and 400 feet a second. The helmet was only slightly dented.

Intensive research also has been made by government scientists into glass protectives. It has been found that the most useful of all is adhesive netting, varnished over. This system is being used universally on all the glass windows of the trams, buses and underground railway trains of London.

Can Be Amended

Reason The Atlantic Charter Is Excellent Document Of Destiny

There is no constitution which can be used as a blueprint for the nations after the war is over. That is why the Atlantic Charter is such an excellent document of destiny. It was drawn by two men who are great humanitarians. It is the keystone to the arch of liberty, not the arch of liberty itself. A hard and fast constitution is constantly in need of amendment. An arch will bear the traffic of all the nations choosing to take part in its construction. Vancouver Sun.

More than two miles of motion picture film for projection on the screen are required for a two-hour performance.

Women Have Played A Formidable Role In Battle Being Fought By Russia

Heroine Of Two Wars

Frenchwoman Has Again Aided Soldiers And Civilians To Escape

A Frenchwoman who missed a firing squad by two hours in the last war through helping Frenchmen to escape has arrived in England. Again she had risked execution by aiding hundreds of soldiers and civilians to get away from Occupied France.

This heroine of two wars, Mrs. Yvonne Roberts, wife of an Englishman, is to work for General de Gaulle. Hers is a story which cannot be told freely until after the war, but a Free French official in London said she is "worthy to be remembered with Nurse Cavell." She was captured and sentenced to death in the Great War, but was saved by the intervention of the King of Spain.

Mrs. Roberts is one of only 17 women ever entitled to wear the French Medaille Militaire, a decoration of which Marshals Foch and Joffre were so proud that it was the only medal they ever wore.

"When this war started," said Mrs. Roberts, "I was put in charge of hospital trains in Eastern France. But the authorities considered I was too old to be in the front line. I was sent back and afterwards volunteered as an ambulance driver."

"When the collapse of France came I evacuated a crèche of 150 babies from Paris to Bordeaux."

"It took me eight days and nights, and on the road I witnessed the most savage bombing and machine-gunning of refugees by Italian aircraft."

"I was wounded in the face, but I was able to carry on."

"I would like to assure you that I have never met a French peasant—or a French officer—who refused to help an escapee. And the peasant's penalty, you should remember, is death for himself and his family."

Just Two Types

Professor Says Any Canadian Is Either Loyal Or Disloyal

If you are in the habit of using such terms as New Canadians, foreign-born or racial groups—you'd do well to break it. Prof. G. W. Simpson, of the University of Saskatchewan, believes such terms are antagonistic and unnecessary. Prof. Simpson, the chairman of an advisory committee on co-operation in Canadian citizenship, points out that there are now only two types of people in the Dominion—those who are loyal to Canada and those who are not.

The Saskatchewan professor asserts that in the matter of United loyalty, Canadians of British birth have as much to learn as Canadians of recent European origin.

Due to a cessation of hunting, many species of wildlife actually increase in war zones.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Women of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics have played a formidable role in the Battle of Russia, states a writer who spent years in that country.

That must be assumed, as under the provisions of the Union's constitution the status of men and women have been equalized to an extent probably not known in any other land. They enjoy the same privileges, but accept the same responsibilities, as their menfolk.

Russia, being a socialized state, has long adopted as one of its many national slogans: "He who would live must labor; he (or she) who would idle must perish." Stalin enunciated it some years ago with the advent of Russia's colossal First Five-Year Industrial Plan. Hundreds of thousands of able-bodied Russian men and women were without employment when that program opened. Within a few months of the declaration of the new national employment policy only a few thousand citizens—mostly misfits—were not usefully employed.

Thus you will see anywhere and everywhere you travel in the U.S.S.R. men and women working side by side, in factories, workshops, offices and on the collective farmlands. As a rule girls receive pay equal to that of their menfolk. They belong to the same communal club as their husbands, their brothers and their sons. They enjoy some latitude in selecting the types of labor or employment best suited to their capacities and are almost invariably assigned to lighter tasks than those shouldered by men, unless they volunteer for heavier work, which frequently happens. Otherwise, there is complete equality.

Women workers are prominent in the large state-controlled factories created under the terms of the first Five-Year Industrial Plan, the great Tractorstroi at Stalingrad, at the foot of the Volga river, the replica of Ford's motor car plant at Gorky, at another point on the Volga, and other factories working full time with three shifts a day.

One sees women, young and old, perched precariously atop scaffolding, swinging steel cranes, bearing molten metal amid the roar of blazing blast furnaces. They place wheels on tractors, fit ball-bearings into mechanical devices of motor cars, making packing cases, shoes, haberdashery.

On the large collective or co-operative (state-owned) farms, organized under the provisions of the first and second Five-Year Plans, women and girls work in the fields, tilling the soil, gathering potatoes, fruit and all the products of the farmland. Likewise in offices they are to be found in every sphere of the state's civil or clerical service.

Many women are delegates and thus members of the Supreme Soviet or National Union Parliament of New Russia. They are members because they have been elected under the universal suffrage system with the secret ballot in the same manner as their menfolk are elected. They hold high offices—high executive offices in Russia, such as deputy commissars. They control trusts, which, paradoxically perhaps, is an oft-used word in the Soviet Union. They manage departmental (state-controlled) stores, banks, factories, all sorts of branches of the commissariats or administrative ministries. They even serve as skippers on ships and assume every post known to men of the merchant marine services in other lands.

An attitude of mind of Russia's leaders that has caused the union's vast populace of women to work is that it confers upon them the fullest measure of freedom and independence. Working women are said to be independent financially, economically and socially. Toronto Star Weekly.

More Significant

The Russians, says the Toronto Star, are using a new weapon against the Germans, a pump which throws water on them. The water freezes and covers the enemy with ice. Throwing cold water on a project will now have a new significance.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Ptes. Harold Tighe and Habermille were home on leave last week.

Miss Barbara Spence, Three Hills visited with her parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Eubank went to Edmonton on Friday last to visit with her son and daughter.

LAC George Kercher who is now at Claresholm was home on leave last week end.

Wm. Wrigglesworth has taken a position as electrician with the Dominion Bridge & Co. and Riverside Iron Works.

Miss Isabelle Lowrie who has joined the Canadian Womens Army, was visiting her home west of town last weekend.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the Knox United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Woods on Monday evening, March 23 at 8 p.m.

Henry Erb announces that he is local agent for the Alberta Nurseries, of Bowden, and can take orders for all kinds of trees, shrubs, bulbs, and seeds. Place orders early.

Evensong service will be held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Didsbury, on Sunday, November 22nd at 3 p.m.

The Knox United Senior Ladies Aid will hold their Easter Tea and Sale in the Church basement on Saturday, April 9th.

A.C. Dave Walders, who has been transferred from St. Thomas, Ont., to No. 10 Aeroplane Depot, Calgary, was on leave here this week.

A.W. Marion Levagood who is stationed at the Claresholm Service Flying training school was home on leave last weekend.

Benny Wyman and Bill St. Clair recently joined the Canadian Navy as stokers and will leave Friday for Toronto where they will commence their training.

Reserve Thursday, March 26 to see the slides on China to be shown at the Knox United Church at 8:15 p.m. There will be a silver collection in aid of the W.M.S. Fund.

The pupils of the New Bargthal School and district will give a program and dance in the Carstairs East Community Hall on Friday, March 20th. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

Jack Garner of the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at Brandon, came home for leave on Thursday, but was only able to spend several hours as he received orders to return.

"The Great Lie" with Bette Davis, George Brent and Mary Astor, is the feature at the movies this week. This splendid picture is the one in which Mary Astor won the Academy Award as the best supporting actress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Pearson motored to Edmonton on Saturday. The former visited their daughter, Elizabeth, who is attending University, while the latter visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Eubank.

At the Dairy convention at Calgary held last month, Harvey Stevens was a first prize winner in the Junior Calf Club Section of the Cream Producers Competition for greater average butterfat production and herd improvement. Margery Clarke was also a prize winner in this section.

The Evangelical Church Parlor was the scene of a social evening on Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boettger. The E.L.C. E., the Young Men's Sunday School Class, the Albright Brotherhood and Young People's Mission Circle were in charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Boettger were presented with a bed throw and pillow cases with sheets to match. They also received a pair of silver napkin rings from Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Boettger, of New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. McGaffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fulkerth.

Mrs. J. Worrall spent a few days in Calgary visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. St. Clair visited friends and relatives over the weekend.

Mountain View W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain.

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